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Docket No.: 2427/1E988US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vincent J. KIDD, et al.

Serial No.: 09/477,082

Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 8684

Filed: December 30, 1999

Examiner: HUNT, Jennifer Elizabeth

For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING,
AND DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON
THIS PROTEIN

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 4, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-9, 11-20, 27-29 and 48-57.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$460.00 are enclosed.
 2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
 3. ☐ Fee \$.00: ☒ Fee \$160.00 (small entity):
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 4, 2002

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